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**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

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District Judge

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Began Service: December 30, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Mark A. Costantino, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1971-1972)

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District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1988 BA; Columbia 1991 JD

Began Service: January 3, 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Chambers of District Judge Joseph F. Bianco** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

**Government:** Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

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District Judge

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Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

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**Roslynn Renee Mausekopf**

District Judge

Education: Brandeis; Georgetown 1982 JD

Began Service: October 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Trial Division, New York County District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney, Investigation Division, New York County District Attorney; Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Chief, Frauds Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Inspector General, State of New York (1995-2002)

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**Kiyo A. Matsumoto**

District Judge

Education: UC Berkeley; Georgetown JD

Began Service: July 22, 2008

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Government:** Civil Division Chief/Professional Responsibility Officer, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, Department of Justice; Financial Litigation Unit Chief, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Trial Advocacy and Civil and Financial Litigation Instructor, Office of Legal Education (National Advocacy Center), United States Department of Justice; Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2004-2008)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921

Education: Brooklyn 1943 BA; Columbia 1948 LLB; Embry-Riddle 1987 MS

Began Service: April 15, 1967

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Professor, Columbia Law School (1956-1967)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1949-1950)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1963-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Rosenfeld & Weinstein (1950-1952); Private practice (1952-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Raymond J. Dearie**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Fairfield 1966 AB; St John's U (NY) 1969 JD

Began Service: March 21, 1986

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